# ON HIS 'CONFESSION'

Self - Defense Plea, Made Week After Slaying, to Figure in Trial.

Party and of Vanderbilt Visit.

Had Not Been Normal for Long Time.

iss the indictment handed down June 15 by the May Grand Jury charging Peters. They will contend that the evidence does not warrant the charge

District Attorney Weeks of West chester county will ask time to prepare his argument, and it is probable that the case will go over until a week from to-morrow. Meanwhile Ward must remain in jail.

An examination of the Grand Jury minutes made public vestorday minutes made public vestorday.

showed that the question of Ward's guilt or innocence hinges on the so six days after the shooting-in which he declared he killed Peters in selfdefense as he was being blackmailed. It is apparent that the Grand Jury

believe Ward's story, and it is the ofinion of those familiar with the Ward case that the court will uphold tment of murder in the first

The official record of the Grand Jury contains the testimony of about twenty witnesses including Lulu Barrows, nurse of the Ward children; Dr. John F. Black, of the Ward children; Dr. John F. Black, Coroner's physician; Amy Mild, Ward's maid; Mrs. Ward, George Lohr, who found Peters's body on the roadside near Kenslco reservoir; Troopers Green and Collins of the State police; Frank Adams, a farmhand; Chief Cody of the New Rochelle police; Ralph D. Ward, the defendant's brother, Palmer F. Tubbs, his secretary; Alfred J. Blute, a race track follower; Earl Hardy, Peters's uncle, and Elwood Heffner, Blute's messenger.

The testimony that probably will decide the argument for dismissal is that of Mrs. Ward, Ralph Ward and Chief Cody. Ward's wife said her husband had told her two weeks before the shooting to "watch the children," and intimated that he feared kidnapers. Ralph declined absolutely to tell the blackmall secret. even when told that his silence might cause his brother to be indicted for murder. He testified also that Walter "wasn't normal and suffered constantly from headaches."

The prosecution will capitalize the testestimony of Chief Cody of New Rochelle. Walter Ward was president of the board of police commissioners of

he board of police commissioners of New Rochelle, and Cody testified that he had given Ward two pistols; "one was a small, blue gun and the other was an automatic."

ered man's. Cody admitted "they resembled the runs" he gave Ward.

Mrs. Ward Tells Her Story.

of her husband returning on the hing that Peters's body was found, king of the poker party in her her testimony in White Plains yesterday and spent several hours measuring Peter's clothes, examining the exhibits in the case has been applied to the poker party in her had been applied Mrs. Walter S. Ward in her testimony Speaking of the poker party in her home on the evening of the killing, she said a Mr. Stolz and a Mr. Pagel, two neighbors, two of the players, helped her tidy up after the party.

Mrs. Ward dented she ever had said she could clear up the case if she got a chance. She did not know that her husband owned a pistol.

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"What time did Mr. Ward come in that morning?" Mr. Weeks asked.
"Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock," Mrs.
Ward replied.

Mr. Weeks showed her a photograph of Peters and asked if she ever saw him.
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Poker Party at House.

"There was a little party at the house that night?"
"Several friends stopped in to see us for the evening and started playing cards about \$2.30 or 9. They might have gone into the dining room a little earlier to play cards. Some of the people went home during the eyening, but Mr. Stolz. Mr. Pagel. mother and myself played cards until about \$1.35 or 12. The lights were all out by 1 o'clock. Mother and I sat dewnstairs in the pantry and in her bedroom about an hour."

"That night did any New Rochelle police come into the house"

"No."

Mrs. Ward was then questioned about an article in the New York Journal written by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to the effect that Ward, after being loged in the White Plains jail, went home one night before he was released in \$50.00 heall. She fiatly denied her husband was home.

"Do you recall this Vanderbilt episode?" Mr. Weeks asked.

"Yea," Mrs. Ward replied.

"Yanderbilt Incident Related.

"Some one had phoned that Mr. Ward would be detained in White Plains, and I was talking and the doorbell rang. I thought, naturally, it was a reporter and his card came in, 'Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., 'to knowing Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., 'to knowing Mr. Vanderbilt was a reporter. I thought it was simply a way of getting in to see me, so I sent a message that I didn't know Mr. Vanderbilt, and the card came back asking wouldn't I please isee him, he was in great sympathy with me and would like to have a chat with me. Apparently the was persistent in telling my last seening at Mechanics and thy there was another younger gentleman who have a chat with me. Apparently the was persistent in telling my last seening at Mechanics land on the card came had whith him.

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"He was persistent in telling my nurse that, of course, Mrs. Ward would understand and would see Mr. Vanderbilt and that fussed me because I had already sent out word I wouldn't see anybody. So I sent a message back very decidedly I would see no reporter.

"The gentlemen closed th door and, as far as I know, went down the steps, and a few minutes after that they must have passed in the pathway Mr. Ralph Ward, my brother-in-law, and Mr.

### WARD'S GUILT HINGES CROSSES THE CONTINENT TO TELL COURT DOG IS HIS

Judge Dismisses Charge of Larceny Against Rayfield's Mother When Owner Declares He Bought Pet While in Service.

which is claimed by Samuel Lansman, a furniture dealer of 365 Vernon avenue. Lansman made a charge of petit lar-lareny against Rayfield's mother, Mrs.

Tells Grand Jury of Poker

Mary Rayfield of 348 Vernon avenue, who now has possession of the pet.

Service at the Pelham Bay Naval Station. This was corroborated by Edwin Rayfield yesterday. Magistrate Silverman dismissed the charge of petit lar-lareny against Rayfield's mother, Mrs. Mary Rayfield of 348 Vernon avenue, who now has possession of the pet.

"Did he come to you at any time previous to the 15th of May and ask you for any large sums of money?"

"He did not."

"Did he ever tell you a gang was trying to blackmall him?"

"He did not."

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"Did your brother ever overdraw hi

thing?"
"No, but I knew he had

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ever known Peters or said he had not.

Edwin Rayfield came all the way from Los Angeles to New York to tear fy in the Gates avenue court yesteray regarding the ownership of a collie service at the Pelham Bay Naval Sta-

# Mabenold (one of the Ward lawyers) who came up to get the suit case that I packed for Mr. Ward. "They had been in the house five or ten minutes when the door bell rang again. I was in the living room with Mr. Rabenold and Ralph Ward, and the pures, came in after speeking at the SUES RACE PARTNER

Goulko Wants Accounting on Stable of Horses Started With \$650 Purchase.

Mr. Rabenold and Raiph Ward, and the nurse came in after speeking at the door with these men and said Mr. Vanderbilt was at the door again and wanted to speak to Mr. Ward. Mr. Rabenold said, 'You haven't any information to give. Go back and state that to the reporters,' and as far as I understand that was about the length of the conversation that was had with Mr. Vanderbilt.

"He insisted that Mr. Ward was there. The nurse just as insistently told him she had nothing to say, and I don't remember whether she said Mr. Ward wasn't there or whether he wouldn't speak to him, but she had in mind Ralph Ward, and after two or three minutes of rather heated conversation between the nurse and Mr. Vanderbilt she closed the door and he went downstairs. That was all there was to it."

"Did he attempt to borrow and money from the concern?"
"He did not."
Recalled before the Grand Jury, Ralph Ward was asked by Mr. Weeks if he had said he had not.

"Did you ever hear your brother mention him?" he was asked.

"On one occasion I asked him a question about him," the witness replied.

"What was that?"

"I asked him if Peters was one of the fellows who had been loitering around the building and bothering him, and he said he did not think so."

"Do you recall when you asked him that?"

"Yes, sir. It was since the event."

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"Yes, sir. It was since the event."

"Did your brother ever say anything to you about a fellow known to him as Charlie Ross?"

"No."

"Or Jack?"

"No."

"Did you hear anything in conversation with your brother or your father.

Bruen to Be Tried Next for Hypothecating Bonds.

The case of Harold H. Lowy, Martin The case of Harold H. Lowy, Martin si Schlesinger and Albert Friedenmerg, formerly stock brokers at 198 Broadway, charged with grand larceny by defrauding a customer of \$1,900, was adjourned yesterday by Judge Nott in General Sessions until next Monday. The complainant is Mrs. Jennie E. Brolles of \$53 Westchester avenue. The

Brolles of 853 Westchester avenue, The Bronx, who alleges they took her money for two bonds which she never received. The next bucket shop case to be called for trial, District Attorney Ban-THE CONSOLIDATED
Governors May Take Up
Charges To-day.

The governing board of the Consolidated Stock Exchange will meet again to-day to consider ways and means of removing the grounds for the criticism which has been leveled recently at its

charging them with the hypothecation of their customers' securities. It is alleged they pledged securities belonging to Johanna Tomlinson and Alice J. Hunter for more than the lien they held for them and without the customers' con-

Mr. Banton said he hoped to clear up the majority of his bucket shop cases by August.

# LAWRENCE GIVES UP; \$125,000 BAIL IN MAIL CASE; DIER IS MISSING YET LOOT FOUND BURIED IN BARN

Arrested Partner Reports He Was Staying at a Club Near Philadelphia.

GETS \$15,000 BAIL BOND

Was Merely a Figurehead in Firm and Got Nothing, Says His Attorney.

to the sixteen indictments charging him and Dier with bucketing and grand lar-ceny. Justice McAvoy released him un-der \$15,000 bail, which was furnished

Ornisbee for the appointment of a retelever for a stable of racing horses 
that he says they own jointly, for 
dissolution of their partnership and an 
accounting of the property involved. 
Both men were members of the American Cotton Exchange. Goulko, as a 
director, is under indictment for permitting bucketing. Fis brokerage office 
is at 116 Broad street. Ormsbee, who 
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The young man's brother said yesterday that all that talk that had been put on the record was hearsay.

The proceedings in court were brief and formal. Benjamin Schreiber, issistant District Attorney, appeared for the District Attorney's office. Mr. Banton said afterward that he was pleased that Lawrence had come in and that he expected the others would do likewise or would be apprehended. He also said. "I hope to try the Dier case before the end of this month."

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The speed with which the trial is had will depend on the preliminary motions made by the defense, Mr. Banton said.

His case is ready and trial can be had at once if the defense does not adopt obstructive methods. Banton has said he would try this case in person.

### WESTCHESTER WOMEN GET HEARST SURPRISE

Counter Offensive to Begin With Luncheon July 15.

county who rallied to the anti-Hearst Club in Rye two weeks ago were surprised and angry yesterday when they Saturday, July 15.

to offset the damaging effects of the organization revolt against William R.

Found Bigger Game.

It took tact, but eventually MacCarthy lulled any suspicion that he was not what he seemed to be—a thoroughly reliable and prosperous gunman, who could if he chose dispose handily of any questionable securities through channels of his own in Western cities.

Up to this time MacCarthy had no idea he was on the track of anything more than the bonds stolen at Niagara Falls. About June 26 the trio guardedly began talking of paper they wanted to get rid of. The amounts they mentioned were so large that MacCarthy suspected something even bigger was in the wind. Sergeants O'Brien, Kiley and Stepat were keeping watch upon the three suspects night and day, MacCarthy advising them daily of all developments.

One day last week Chapman and his two pals started in one of their automobiles for Long Island, the three detectives following in another motor car. Several times the trio stopped but always the detectives succeeded in turning into a side street and avoiding suspicion. Toward the end of the journey

His story that the man in Toledo wanted \$50,000 more in paper before he would be willing to do business was readily accepted at first, but at the party at Hunter's Point Inn Sunday night Chapman and his pals abruptly changed their attitude and demanded of MacCarthy that he return the \$21,000 worth they had given him at once.

"That suits me all right," MacCarthy said. "I'll wire for them."

On Monday three detectives in an automobile drove by the street corner where MacCarthy, Chapman, Anderson and Lambert were standing and the trio

Shortly after noon Monday Lambert entered a restaurant at Broadway and 102d street, while Chapman and Anderson waited in Chapman's motor car at Amsterdam evenue and 102d street. MacCarthy excused himself and telephoned O'Brien.

"If you don't hear from me in fifteen minutes, go to it," he said and hung up.

## Chained to Their Chairs.

robbery, and the Post Office authorities here were notified of what was in the wind.

When Sunday night came MacCarthy, who feared he might be followed, went to the Grand Central Terminal as

### MRS. NUGENT SUES MITCHEL MEMORIAL FOR \$90,000 GEMS PLAN IS REVEALED

Alleges Uncle and Wife Took Committee Contemplates 400 Property Left in Grandmother's Care.

to the extensive litigation which has de-

devised. He feit confident that when the whole story is told his brother would have are racing on local tracks, he wants a receiver to protect his interests. He alleges that the stable has derived \$10,000 from the sale of five horses.

\*\*LOWY BUCKET CASE PUT\*\*

OVER UNTIL MONDAY\*\*

advised. He feit confident that when the whole story is told his brother would have be acquitted, but would have public sentiment in his favor.

The attitude of the Lawrence group that she refrained from the testimony that has been taken before the referee in bankruptcy. This goes to show that Lawrence was really the spender of the Dier money, that he made out checks and actually made purchases for Dier and took Mrs. Dier around socially.

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## MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

Says Mind Was Unsound, chairms

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sutherland of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sutherland of Toronto has begun a contest of the will of her brother, E. Braddin Hamilton, a former Episcopal clergyman, who dled suddenly on April 1 in the Long island House at Riverhead. Objections to the probate of the will were filed in River-head yesterday by Mrs. Sutherland's at-torneys and she demands a jury trial of the case.

Counter Offensive to Begin With Luncheon July 15.

The women Democrats in Westchester county who rallied to the anti-Hearst lemonstration at the Biltmore Country left the \$500 to Hamilton's fiancee, Miss Marie Hope of Holtsville, L. I.

learned that a pro-Hearst meeting of NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN Westchester women had been called for THREATEN WHITES ON 'L'

Foot Promenade and a

INISTER'S DAUGHTER
FIGHTS HIS \$5 BEQUEST

ays Mind Was Unsound,
Leaving \$500 to Fiancee.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sutherland of the communication across the park and between the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

The memorial committee has 600 members and Cleveland H. Dodge is chairman. The general plan agreed upon was prepared jointly by Donn Barber and Thomas Hastings, architects, and Charles Downing Lay, landscape architect.

### ROCKEFELLER MEDICAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Dr. Brown, Dr. Swift and Prof. Landsteiner Made Members.

The Board of Scientific Directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announced yesterday the folwill lowing promotions:

Members—Dr. Wade H. Brown and Dr. Homer F. Swift.

Associates—Dr. Carl A. L. Binger, Dr. Albert H. Ebeling, Dr. Laura Florence, Dr. Albert B. Hastings, Dr. Philip D. McMaster, Dr. Louis A. Mikeska, Dr. Ida P. Rolf and Fred A. Taylor.

Resident Physician at Hospital—Dr.

Saturday, July 16.

This meeting is to be a demonstration to offset the damaging effects of the organization revolt against William R.

Police Summoned to Scene by Train Whistle.

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Ida P. Rolf and Fred A. Taylor.

Hugh J. Morgan.

Assistants—Dr. David I. Hitchcock, James M. Neill and Henry S. Simms.

The following new appointments are

DIER TRUSTEE ENDS \$100,000 STOCK SUITS

U. S. Judge in Philadelphia Reserves Decision.

PHILABELPHIA, July 5.—Final arguments in the equity suit of Manfred W. Ehrick, trustee in bankrupty of E. D. Dier & Co., brokers, to compel Charles J. Eisenbohr of this city to turn over to him filed, solow over the first state of the other of the city to turn over to him filed, solow over the first state of the state

CONGRESS GIVES PORT **AUTHORITY FREE HAND** Chairman Says Act Balks Ob-

Formal authorization having been received from the Federal Governmenthe Port of New York Authority now

dent Harding last Saturday. He said:
"The Port Authority is now hard a
work completing the surveys which
must be preliminary to the actual carry
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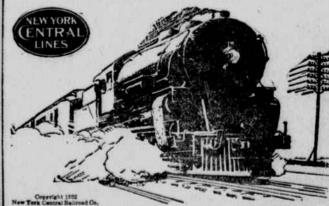
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